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Con man may have history

CRIME

Locals recall encounter with man posing as fashion designer



Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Cory Clark thought he scored a hot deal when he snagged three spiffy leather jackets for \$60 apiece in Las Vegas in 2011.

That is, until he realized they were all made from plastic and smelled like gasoline.

It turned out a man posing as a down-on-his-luck Italian model had swindled Clark in a mall parking lot near the Vegas airport.

Clark says he who looked and acted suspiciously similar to a man St. Albert RCMP warned residents about earlier this week.

"It's the same guy, I'm certain of it," said Clark, a nurse who now lives in Edmonton.

"Everything just fits perfectly."

St. Albert RCMP say a man in his mid-30s driving a black SUV scammed two seniors in parking lots this week by posing as an Italian designer who is visiting Canada for a fashion show and needs help getting back home.

The man allegedly asked the strangers for directions to the airport, then offered suits and leather jackets in exchange for the victims "lending" him money.

Clark said he remembers every detail of the conversation he had with his con artist



David Flomo said he was nearly conned by a man posing as an Italian fashion designer in the Edmonton area. KEVIN MAIMANN/METRO

in Vegas five years ago. The man claimed he was trying to unload his designer jackets rather than pay a duty to fly them back

home, and asked Clark to buy him a cellphone in exchange for jackets.

"He went on and on and

things didn't add up, and I just kind of cut him off and said, 'I don't know, this all seems kind of fishy,' " Clark recalled.

"He still got me."

The man eventually conceded and offered the expensive-looking jackets, still wrapped in plastic, for free.

That's when Clark got sympathetic.

He opened his wallet and shelled out \$180, and it wasn't until he took them to a tailor down the street that he realized he'd been had.

The tailor told him the smooth-talking con man had been in his shop before.

"He said those leather jackets are not real one bit, they're

made of plastic and they stink. You can smell the stink off of them, they're worthless," Clark said.

"Sure enough, I went back and smelled them and they smelled terrible, like rubber and gasoline."

Clark moved to Edmonton shortly after that encounter to live with his wife, and he was "tickled to death" when he saw the con-man story in Thursday's Metro.

"I bet you he got out of dodge because people were after him," Clark said.

"I'm amazed he's still getting away with it. I'd like to catch the guy. If he's hanging around mall parking lots I'll keep my eye open, boy oh boy."

David Flomo said he also had a run-in with the mysterious scam artist in June, in a strip mall parking lot at the corner

of 82 Street and 127 Avenue in Edmonton.

Flomo, who is a social worker, said he was walking back to his car when a man in a black SUV flagged him down and asked for directions to the airport.

The man told Flomo in an Italian accent that he's new in Canada and needs money to give to his mom in the United States.

"He had this brand new jacket and sweater that looked very expensive, and he's (talking) really fast," Flomo remembered, describing the man as very intelligent.

The man offered him a buy-one, get-one-free deal on the jackets, but Flomo felt one of the jackets and could tell it wasn't real leather.

"I have travelled to so many countries, I know a con artist

when I see them. And I know when something is too good to be true, don't try it," Flomo said.

"So I said I don't have money and if you continue harassing me I'm going to call the police."

At that point, the man drove away.

Flomo said if he encounters him again, he will call police right off the bat.

"He's sitting in the parking lot, just waiting. I'm sure he's watching who to approach next, that's what he does," he said.

"He's a real con artist and he's going to scam a lot of people if someone doesn't stop him."



He's a real con artist and he's going to scam a lot of people if someone doesn't stop him.

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Buses have blind spots: Drivers

SAFETY

Transit union head says poor design may be behind death

Tim Querengesser
Metro | Edmonton

Flawed bus design could be leading to pedestrian fatalities, says the head of Edmonton's transit union, and he's calling on the city to buy better designed buses in the future.

Steve Bradshaw, president of the Amalgamated Transit Union 569, which represents Edmonton Transit's drivers, says the most recent pedestrian fatality — after a bus driver fatally struck a 83-year-old female pedestrian last week while executing a left turn — is a good example of an obstruction in typical buses that makes seeing pedestrians difficult in many situations.

"What we hear (from drivers) is we have blind spots," Bradshaw said, from Toronto. "Those blind spots, they vary



The city's transit unions says mirrors on buses create a blind spot for drivers. METRO FILE

in size by manufacturer, but they go up to 14 inches or more at their widest point. That's a significant visual obstruction."

Bradshaw is referring to the area at the front of the bus that is part of the structure to support the roof and windshield.

In many buses bought by cities in North America, this area is heavily braced and also includes the mirror.

A presentation Bradshaw and other transit union heads

across North America are sharing with city administrations has a slide showing how this structure can effectively hide 19 pedestrians from a driver's view.

Bradshaw said this exact blind spot may have played a role in the most recent fatality.

"That blind spot was a factor in that," he said.

"The operator was making a left hand turn, the pedestrian was at her left hand corner and

that was where the contact was made. That is where the blind spot is."

He said drivers "bob and weave" to try to view around these blind spots, at both the right and left corners of the windshield, but this is not effective.

The solution, he said, is to consider buying better-designed buses.

The ATU presentation shared with Edmonton's administra-

tors includes designs from Europe that reduce the structure in the critical blind-spot areas as a way to allow drivers to see and to acknowledge pedestrians are critically important.

Bradshaw said any future purchase of buses should take these considerations into account.

Jennifer Laraway, spokeswoman for ETS, said the service is sending its deepest condolences to the family of the woman struck and killed by one of its bus drivers last week.

"Edmonton Transit System continues to co-operate with the police investigation and is also conducting its own internal investigation," she said.

"As there is an active investigation, it would be pre-emptive for ETS to speculate on blind spots being the cause of the collision."

"That said, we take safety very seriously and remain committed to working with the transit union."

"We met with the union a couple of weeks ago on the matter and since then have begun gathering information about possible solutions and actions taken by other municipalities."

MUSIC

LRT forms backdrop for video

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Edmonton musician Martin Kerr video for his new song, The Update, was shot almost entirely on the city's LRT system.

Kerr who's played at Festival Place and opened for major acts said a friend who helps him with marketing saw it as a perfect fit.

"Video with a lot of movement in it is a lot more interesting than something static," said Kerr.

He said shooting video on transit was easier than he imagined.

"I wasn't sure if any of the other passengers would get grumpy," he said.

Originally from Britain, Kerr has been building his career here several years. "Edmonton is really where I have built my career and I am really grateful for the cultural support here," he said.



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The Second Chance Animal Rescue Society is experiencing in-house overcrowding of puppies. SUPPLIED

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ANIMALS

Warm weather may be cause of influx: Rescue Society



Ameya Charnalia
For Metro | Edmonton

An Edmonton animal rescue society is sounding the alarm bells because of in-house puppy overcrowding.

Terra MacLean, a training co-ordinator for the Second Chance Animal Rescue Society, says the society has been "flooded" with newborn puppies, which is unprecedented this time of year.

"It's just actually really caught us off guard because we weren't expecting this amount of puppies," she said.

The society, which takes in animals from across the

province that are slated for euthanasia, currently has seven litters with eight to 10 puppies each.

"With the warmer climates we can do a lot more outdoor pens and the puppies can be housed outdoors. [But] with it getting so cold, depending on the age of the puppy and the breed of the puppy, lots of them now need to move indoors," said MacLean.

It's hard to pinpoint the reason behind the overcrowding, she said, but it might be because more dogs survived the warmer winter and spring season.

"We have a timeline in which we have to move these puppies through the system so we still have to quarantine them, we still have to get them health and vet checks, we still have to get them fixed," said MacLean.

"It creates a bottleneck when there are so many puppies trying to come in."

CRIME

Frustration mounts over clown threats



Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Police have charged a third Edmonton teen using a clown as an online profile photo for uttering threats against a school.

Police arrested a student around 11 p.m. Thursday for directing online threats against the student body at Ottewell Junior High School.

Edmonton Police Service

spokesperson Scott Pattison said the student posted the threats online under a clown-related moniker and was using a clown as a profile photo. He would not specify which social media platform the threat was made on or confirm whether the suspect attends Ottewell school.

This comes after police charged another teen for an Instagram post "inciting violence" against McNally and J. Percy Page schools late Wednesday afternoon, and a similar Instagram threat was made by a different student Wednesday morning against a Harry Ainlay staff member.

The Harry Ainlay threat led to the high school being put on lockdown for two hours. It was linked to the Instagram account clown.yeg, which used a dimly lit clown photo as its profile picture and had other ominous pictures of clowns posted to the account.

The teen charged with the

McNally and J. Percy Page threats also used a clown profile photo and used the word "clown" in a hashtag.

Pattison added Friday that students are starting to get fed up and come forward.

"It seems to be a trend now. Their peers are being tested, and they're really growing tired of feeling fearful while they're at school. So they're starting to bring information to police and they find the behaviour unacceptable," he said.

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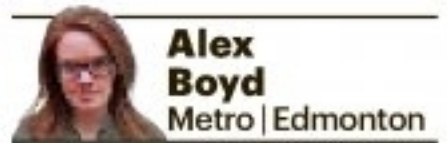
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Keyboard aims to halt bullying before it starts

TECHNOLOGY

Downloadable program was created by high school students



Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

A team of Edmonton high schoolers has built a smartphone keyboard designed to stop cyberbullying before it even happens.

The Sentiment Keyboard is a downloadable keyboard for Android phones that will scan the text you type — whether it be an e-mail, Facebook post or text — and determine whether it's negative or not.

"With media and stuff, people want others to like their stuff, they want other people to think they're

funny," said Jacob Reckhard, who just started his first year of computer engineering at the University of Alberta.

"I think that when given the choice, people will choose not to bully."

Reckhard created the keyboard along with fellow students Christopher West and Ibrahim Elmallah as part of the Ross and Verna Tate High School Internship Program, which gives high school kids a sneak peek at computing science.

Their supervisor, University of Alberta associate professor Denilson Barbosa, said they were interested in looking at the issue of bullying from a new vantage point: there are already lots of programs that allow parents to monitor their kids, but this is an app that puts the onus on the user.

"Cyberbullying, like most things that involve human behaviour, is complex. Some-

times they're mean and they want to be mean, other times they do it without realizing," he said.

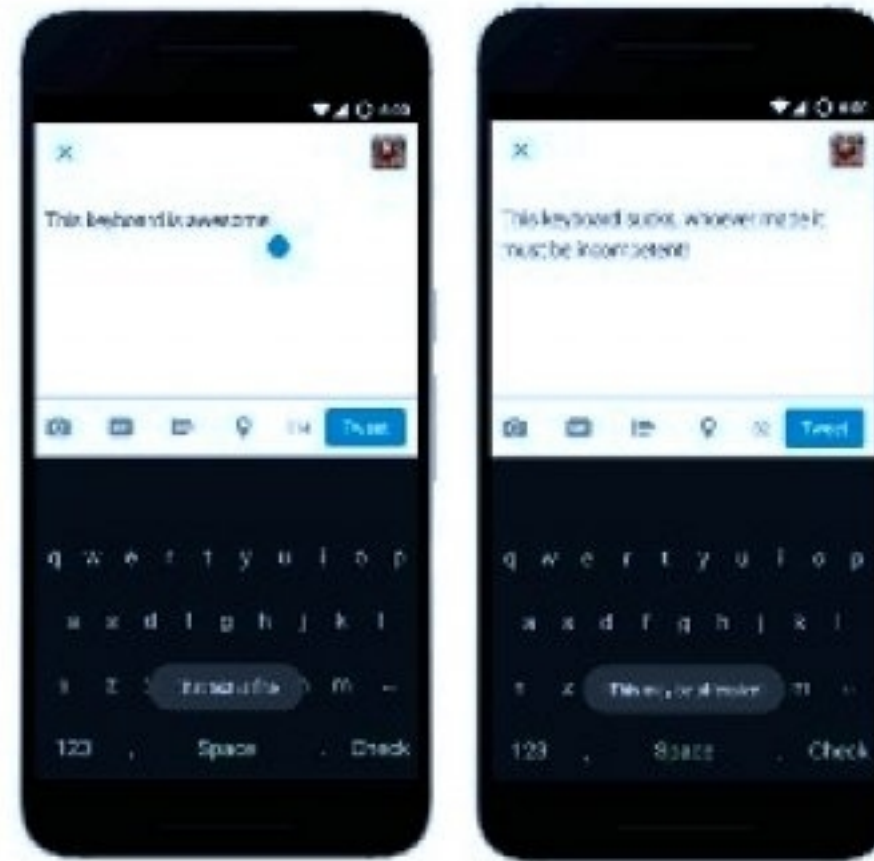
While Reckhard said the app isn't perfect, teaching it the intricacies of online insults presented some interesting challenges.

"The main problem with it is it's getting a lot of false negatives," he said, or things that it doesn't think are offensive that actually are.

"It has a hard time with clichés and similes and metaphors," he said. "There's a pretty big gap between person and machine."

For example, if you tell someone, 'you sing like Kanye West,' the computer doesn't know how to interpret that without a nuanced understanding of pop culture.

"A computer just doesn't understand how a flower smells compares to an ape. It's an interesting problem," he said.



The Sentiment Keyboard determined the message on the left is fine, but you should maybe think twice before sending the one on the right. CONTRIBUTED

EDUCATION

Students doing well: Report



Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

Edmonton Public Schools continues to make slow, but steady, progress on high school completion rates.

The district's student achievement results, released Friday, show a 78.4 completion rate in 2014-15, marking the fifth consecutive increase and a bump of 2.1 per cent since 2011.

Accountability Pillar results from the province ranked all category evaluations at good or excellent, and the district stacks up favourably compared to provincial averages on Grades 6 and 9 provincial achievement tests.

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TRANSIT

Councillors, businesses and public behind the idea



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

The push for a fully separated bike lane grid downtown could move across the finish line Tuesday, as councillors vote to give their approval of the plan.

The proposed basic minimum grid downtown would see lanes along 104 Avenue, 102 Avenue and 100 Avenue, as well as 106 Street, 103 Street and 99 Street using planters and small curbs to separate traffic.

Councillors at the city's urban development committee gave their approval unanimously last month, but to move ahead with the \$7.5 million proposal a majority of the 13-member council will have to support them Tuesday.

Chris Chan, executive director of the Edmonton Bicycle Commuter's Society, said they're confident there are enough votes to support the plan.

He said they want councillors to know it's not only the right decision, but one the public supports.



Stantec Engineering helped pay for the city's study recommending these lanes for a downtown grid. The company believes in the idea of its workers commuting by bike to work. SUPPLIED

Paths for People, another group that supports the lanes, delivered 46 letters from downtown businesses to councillors on Friday.

The group's chair Anna Ho, said in a media release the businesses realize lanes will make their business more, not less, viable.

"These organizations realize that the bike grid can improve vitality and quality of life downtown. We're pleased to deliver such a positive message to council."

Chan said these downtown lanes represent a big step forward and he's confident everyone can get behind them, and

will start using them to commute.

"They might still feel intimidated by biking downtown until they actually get out and try riding on protected bike lanes."

"They will really realize how comfortable they can actually be."

OVERDOSES

New deadly opioid's presence confirmed

Alberta health officials say two recent deaths confirm an opioid deadlier than fentanyl is circulating in the province.

"Carfentanil is about 100 times more toxic than fentanyl and about 10,000 times more toxic than morphine," Dr. Karen Grimsrud, Alberta's chief medical officer of health, told reporters.

"An amount as small as a grain of sand can kill you."

The drug is used to sedate large animals, like elephants, and Grimsrud said it could be present in other illegal drugs circulating in the province.

Grimsrud said the drug was confirmed this week in the bodies of two men in their 30s, one from the Edmonton area and one from Calgary.

Dr. Elizabeth Brooks-Lim, Alberta's chief acting medical examiner, said but her office

developed a test this week that was able to detect carfentanil.

The discovery opens a new front on a war against fentanyl, an opioid that has proven deadly in small amounts and continues to take a mounting death toll. The drugs kill by reducing breathing functions to such a low level, the brain is starved of oxygen.

Grimsrud said there were 159 fentanyl-related deaths in Alberta in the first six months of this year, compared with 139 over the same time period last year.

The province is working to combat fentanyl on many fronts, including providing Naloxone kits for lifesaving emergency aid to overdose victims.

"The use of illicit opioids is having a devastating toll in our province," Associate Health Minister Brandy Payne said in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Pipeline leak monitored

Alberta's energy watchdog is responding to a crude oil pipeline leak in the Kaybob area of central Alberta.

The Alberta Energy Regulator's website states that Trilogy Energy Corp. contacted them to report that oil emulsion was found in a flowing marsh.

In a statement Friday, Trilogy Energy Corp. says the leak was discovered Thursday afternoon. Production from the pipeline has been redirected. There were no injuries due to the incident.

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Fort McMurray, Alta. is expressing thanks with a special Facebook video.

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The typo that changed a life

GOVERNMENT

Refugee faces deportation over misspelled first name

A typo could be costly, especially when it's in the name on the ID of a refugee claimant.

In a rare appeal case, Ottawa has overturned a decision to grant refugee status to a Nigerian woman, in part because of a misspelling of her name in a government birth document from Lagos. Gift Daniel, 32, now faces deportation from Canada at any time.

What was unusual with the government's appeal is that immigration officials did not challenge Daniel's claim that she was a victim of female genital mutilation and domestic abuse, but contested her credibility on the grounds that she is not who she claims to be.

Daniel, a hairstylist from Benin, arrived in Canada in February 2015 using a false Canadian passport under the name of Desiree Dobson and filed an asylum claim upon landing at



A misspelling of her name on a government birth document has cost Gift Daniel her asylum in Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pearson International Airport. She was also in possession of a Social Insurance Number card, birth certificate and driver's licence under the same name, according to federal government officials.

Daniel claimed she was forced to undergo female circumcision in 2012 and was sold by her father a year later to an older man

who sexually, physically and psychologically abused her before she fled Nigeria with the help of a smuggler. The refugee board confirmed there was documented evidence of genital mutilation.

Upon her arrival in Canada, Daniel said she declared her real identity to officials as "Gift Daniel" and provided a birth

document and driver's licence issued by the Nigerian government as proof.

However, a border enforcement official quickly noticed her birth document spelled her name as "Gife" while her licence spelled it "Gift" — setting off questions by Canadian officials over her identity.

She was detained at the

Rexdale immigration holding centre for three months until her release on May 13, 2015, when she was granted refugee status.

Despite concerns over Daniel's identity, refugee judge Shamshuddin Alidina, in granting her asylum, wrote the tribunal "believes, on a balance of probability, that the claimant has persuasively established her identity as Gift Daniel from Nigeria."

While Daniel has insisted she only became aware of the typo after it was spotted by the border official, the different spellings of her name in her identity documents triggered the government's challenge to the refugee appeal tribunal to overturn the asylum decision.

"Identity is clearly an important fact, so important that if not established, there is no need to further analyze the evidence and the claim must fail," the government said in its appeal. "Absent a properly established identity, a matter of utmost importance to refugee determination, the claimant cannot be considered to be a credible witness on the material aspects of her claim for refugee protection."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

EQUALITY

Gregoire-Trudeau to open TSX

Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau will open the trading day at the Toronto Stock Exchange on Tuesday to mark International Day of the Girl.

She is collaborating with three charitable organizations — G(irls)20, Plan International Canada and FitSpirit — to show how important it is for girls to have equal opportunities to boys.

Farah Mohamed, CEO of G(irls)20, said it's also important for people to realize that investing time and resources into girls pays off. The organization frames women's and girl's equality differently from other organizations, using financial language. Mohamed says girls are a resource in which businesses and governments should invest. Mohamed says when women earn a salary, they tend to put most of the money they make back into the community, which raises the GDP. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau CP

MIGRANT CRISIS

U.S. eyes Canada's sponsoring system

The United States appears to be working toward a system for privately sponsoring refugees, potentially making it the latest country to emulate the program Canada has deployed during the Syrian migration crisis.

A group that works with the government on resettling refugees

says a pilot project is in the works. An assistant secretary of state reportedly referred to it at a public forum. Canada's immigration minister says he has heard about a pilot project, and one small-government advocate says he's been advising policymakers on it.

David Bier of the libertarian Cato Institute said he used the experience of the northern neighbour while making the case to government officials that the private sector could play a bigger role in resettling refugees.

He said there was initial reticence when he first discussed

it last year with government officials, but he said the White House became enthusiastic and the State Department got involved in the details.

"The fact that it was already in operation in Canada and had proven successful was invaluable," Bier said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau greets newly arrived Syrian refugees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'People will die' without aid

HAITI

Hurricane Matthew leaves trail of devastation

At a cramped police station serving as a makeshift clinic, Darline Derosier fastened IV drips to jail cell bars, wiped the brows of cholera patients and tended to the wounds of those injured when Hurricane Matthew slammed into Haiti's southwestern peninsula.

She was the only health worker helping about 40 patients Monday inside the station bereft of police as she waited for help to arrive in the hard-hit town of Marfranc nearly a week after the Category 4 storm struck Oct. 4.

Among the patients was an elderly woman lying unconscious on a jail cell floor with a leg bandaged in an old rag and a man with gashes around his neck, his eyes fluttering.

"People will die soon if we don't get some aid," an overwhelmed Derosier said.

The town is a 45-minute drive southwest from the coastal city of Jeremie, where food, medi-



A woman and a child sit on a bucket amidst the ruins of their home destroyed by Hurricane Matthew, in Jeremie, Haiti, Monday, Oct. 10, 2016. DIEU NALIO CHERY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

cine and fresh water are finally arriving but still slow to reach increasingly desperate communities.

"We haven't received anything from Jeremie," Derosier said.

The UN humanitarian agency in Geneva made an emergency appeal Monday for nearly \$120 million in aid, saying about 750,000 people in southwest

Haiti alone will need "life-saving assistance and protection" in the next three months. UN officials said earlier that at least 1.4 million people across the region need assistance and that 2.1 million overall have been affected by the hurricane. Some 175,000 people remain in shelters.

Electricity was still out, water and food were scarce, and officials said young men in villa-

ges along the road between the hard-hit cities of Les Cayes and Jeremie were building blockades of rocks and broken branches to halt relief convoys.

A convoy of food, water and medicine was attacked by gunmen in a remote valley where there had been a mudslide, said Frednel Kedler, co-ordinator for the Civil Protection Agency in the Grand-Anse Department,

which includes Jeremie.

The National Civil Protection headquarters in Port-au-Prince raised the official nationwide death toll to 372, which included at least 198 deaths in Grand-Anse. But local officials have said the toll in Grand-Anse alone tops 500.

The UN also said the hurricane has increased the risk of a "renewed spike" in the number of cholera cases. A cholera outbreak since 2010 has already killed roughly 10,000 people and sickened more than 800,000.

Roosevelt Zamos of the Civil Protection Agency said there were 40 cases of cholera in Jeremie alone. He said eight people have died of cholera in Grand-Anse since the storm.

The open-air cholera treatment centre at Jeremie's main hospital had no running water Monday, and at least a dozen of the new patients were under age 10.

Etienne Chimene tried her best to soothe her 13-month-old son, Censelson, who was lying in a wooden bed with a hole cut in it and a bucket underneath.

"I feel like my baby is getting worse," she said as she stroked his head and he whimpered.

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U.S. ELECTION

Ken Bone an Internet sensation

While supporters of GOP nominee Donald Trump and Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton bicker following the second presidential debate, one participant is being greeted with universal approval: Kenneth Bone.

The mustachioed undecided voter from Illinois clad in a red sweater and khakis became an internet sensation Sunday night when he took part in the town hall-style forum by asking the candidates about energy policy.

In a Monday morning interview with St. Louis radio station KFNS, he explained that he was initially unaware of his newfound celebrity because participants in the forum weren't allowed to have smartphones. Bone says he received hundreds of Facebook friend requests and gained thousands of Twitter followers.

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A house burns in Aleppo, Syria, on Oct. 5. Doctors Without Borders says overstretched medical facilities are facing a fuel shortage. COURTESY DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medics plead for access to treat injured

SYRIA

Charity calls for an end to 'indiscriminate bombing' now

Doctors Without Borders pleaded on Monday for access to treat the wounded in the rebel-held part of Syria's Aleppo as government forces pressed ahead with an offensive that has killed hundreds of people in recent weeks.

The international charity, also known by its French acronym MSF, said in a statement that medical workers in Aleppo are exhausted and that the overstretched facilities face an impending fuel

shortage. MSF, which supports eight hospitals in Aleppo's besieged eastern quarters, says just 35 doctors remain in the area, serving a population of 275,000.

Eastern Aleppo's Health Directorate said the wounded were sleeping outside overcrowded hospitals, waiting for care. The UN has warned that the Aleppo bombardment by Syrian and Russian warplanes could leave thousands more dead by the year's end.

"Russia and Syria must stop the indiscriminate bombing now and abide by the rules of war to avoid the extreme suffering of the unprotected civilian population," said Pablo Marco, MSF's operations manager for the Middle East.

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HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

Service resumes after fatal train crash

Rail service resumed Monday at a transit station damaged when a train travelling more than twice the speed limit crashed, killing a woman on the platform and injuring more than 100 other people.

The return of partial service into Hoboken Terminal was welcomed by commuters — even if some had still-painful memories of the Sept. 29 crash.

Sheilah Tiangco-Hugo had been in the first car that day and remembered being jolted

out of her seat when the train sped up as it approached the track's end. She braced for impact on the floor and watched as a concrete slab crashed down on the seat she had occupied moments earlier.

"That slab could have cut me in half," Tiangco-Hugo said in River Edge as she waited for the train with several other people. "I started praying and saying, 'Is this really happening?'"

Her back still hurts from the

crash, Tiangco-Hugo said. But it didn't stop her from boarding Monday's 8:11 a.m. train for Hoboken.

NJ Transit workers were standing on the platform to greet commuters, handing out free water bottles next to a sign that said, "Thanks for your patience."

Also on Monday, commuters who were aboard the train that crashed were able to retrieve most of the belongings they had left behind. NJ Transit said some

items have not been reached yet.

With the resumption of service, a new rule will require that the conductor join the engineer whenever a train pulls into the terminal. That means a second set of eyes will be watching as a train enters the final phase of its trip at stations where there are platforms at the end of the rails.

The engineer in the crash was alone at the time. He has told federal investigators he has no memory of the crash.

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Delivery by drones coming

TECHNOLOGY

Canadian firm gearing up to provide first drone services

Drone Delivery Canada began testing drones over a field at the University of Waterloo this week, joining an elite club of companies worldwide vying to drive drones from the prototype stage into commercial use.

"We're all in the same boat, we're all developing this technology, we're perfecting the platforms and once the legislation is there then everyone becomes operational," said Tony Di Benedetto, Drone Delivery Canada CEO.

While drone deliveries by air may seem like part of a distant future, those inside the industry say it's on the cusp of becoming a reality.

"It's not really far-fetched, it's not science fiction, it's getting closer to real applications," said Hugh Liu, a professor at University of Toronto, Institute for Aerospace Studies (UTIAS).

"How long for commercial drone deliveries? It's hard to



Paul Di Benedetto, CEO of Drone Delivery Canada Inc., with their third prototype in their Vaughan office. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

say. In a year or two, we'll probably see some sort of delivery exercise, maybe not full-scale commercial usage, but a pilot project being done in Canada."

Under current regulations, unmanned drone deliveries cannot be made in Canada — permits allow air drones

only within visual sight lines and in restricted areas — but Transport Canada is exploring changes to address the growing popularity and economic importance of drones and integrate them safely into Canadian airspace, according to spokesperson Natasha Gau-

thier.

Di Benedetto thinks commercial drone deliveries in Canada may be as close as 2017.

He said retailers, municipalities and multinationals are interested in the technology and so are government agencies, including Canada Post,

which is looking for ways to cut costs.

Using drones to make mail deliveries was listed as a possible option for the future in a discussion paper released in September: Canada Post in the Digital Age.

"We look at all innovations in the marketplace to see if they can assist in our role of serving all Canadians. At this time though, we have no plans to introduce drones," said Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton.

Drone Delivery Canada is testing different-sized drones for different uses. The eight-rotor HL-80 Heavy Lift prototype at their development lab in Vaughan measures 77 inches and carries a box with enough room to carry mail for a small neighbourhood — but not door-to-door. It could potentially carry mail from one postal depot to another, where it could be processed and delivered by postal workers or picked up by residents.

"We can get trucks off the road, reduce emissions, pollution and provide quicker access, specifically in rural remote areas," said Di Benedetto.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook for work launched

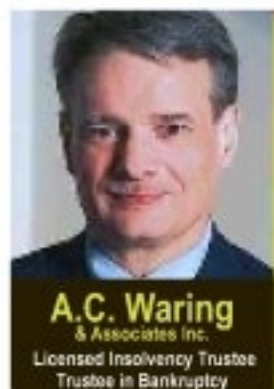
You probably already use Facebook at work. Now, Facebook is creating a separate version aimed at helping you do actual work instead of catching up on baby photos and campaign chatter.

Facebook is launching a communications tool for businesses, nonprofits and other organizations. Called Workplace, the platform is ad-free and not connected to users' existing Facebook accounts. Instead, businesses sign up as an organization and pay a monthly fee based on the number of users. It's free for nonprofits and educational institutions.

Julien Codorniou, head of Workplace at Facebook, said in an interview that the tool's aim is to "connect everyone" in all sorts of workplaces — from desk-bound professionals to on-the-go employees who don't have email or a computer.

Facebook says the top five countries now using Workplace are India, Norway, the U.S., U.K. and France.

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Economists share Nobel prize

Designing contracts is a tricky business. For their groundbreaking work on how to make contracts fairer and more effective, Oliver Hart of Harvard University and Bengt Holmstrom of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

won the 2016 Nobel prize for economics Monday.

For decades, the two men studied practical problems involving contracts that underlie modern commerce.

They will share the 8 million kronor (\$930,000 US)

award for their contributions to contract theory.

Hart, 68, is a London-born U.S. citizen who has taught at Harvard since 1993.

Holmstrom, 67, is an academic from Finland.

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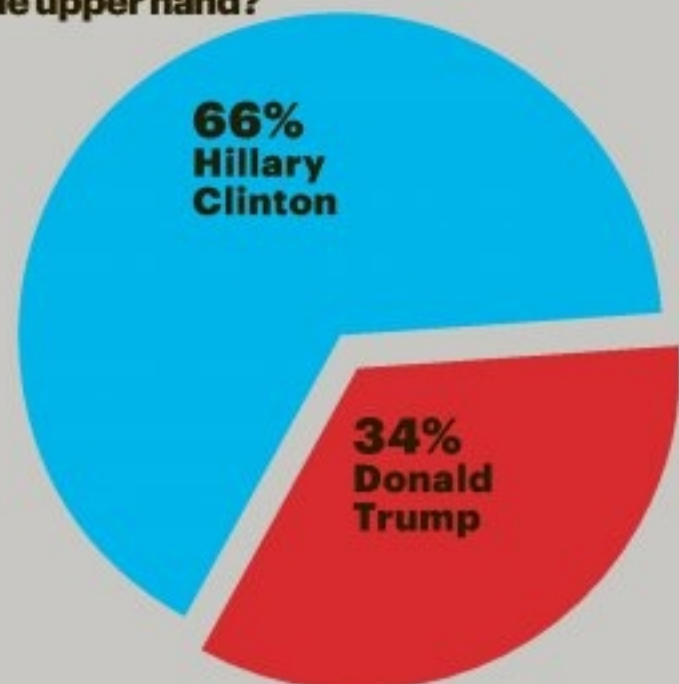


METRO POLL

Clinton vs. Trump, Round 2 scorecard

In the red corner, Donald Trump, reeling after a week's worth of news bombshells that rocked his campaign. In the blue corner, Hillary Clinton, leading the polls and enjoying the show. Sunday night's debate, the second of three between the candidates, was a vicious affair. Last time, Metro readers deemed Clinton the winner by a 54-46 margin. Here's what you said this time.

1 Who came away from that nasty slugfest with the upper hand?



2 Did anything you heard change your mind?

88% No. "They both suck."
12% Yes. "Clinton's a lot more classy than I thought."

3 What were the best lines?

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Women and taxpayers left to pay for Mounties' misdeeds

I had reason to call the RCMP last week, and a woman picked up the phone at the Surrey detachment.

It was Thursday, and I wondered what it was like for her to walk into that office the morning of a historic, landmark settlement over harassment, abuse, rape and discrimination of women within the Mounties' ranks.

What were her colleagues saying? Did she ever experience the kind of treatment that will net at least 1,000 current and former RCMP employees a share of the \$100-million settlement? Or does she count herself lucky?

This settlement — announced last Thursday — is also for her. Both symbolically and, one hopes, in terms of real change with the organization, it is for any woman who would want to join the RCMP in the future, and every one of them who's ever joined.

And it raises many other questions: Why did it take so long? The two class-action lawsuits against the RCMP that led to the settlement were first filed in 2011. In 2013, Bob Paulson, the RCMP commissioner, announced a "Gender and Respect" action plan, after which more women continued to join those lawsuits.

Paulson became choked up as he announced the settlement. Are other male RCMP officers also emotionally torn by the abuse faced by their fellow officers? What is their role in fighting the "potent

minority" that Paulson and two of the complainants, Janet Merlo and Linda Davidson, claim is responsible?

What about the male police officers who committed these crimes? Will they be held accountable? The settlement process will be confidential, even to the RCMP, which suggests nothing will happen to them. And even if they are reprimanded in some way: Will they change?

What of other police forces scattered across the country? What about the three police officers in Toronto currently facing charges for gang raping a fellow officer?

And what of us, the citizens who will ultimately pay for the machismo, the violence, the cruelty, and the sexism and misogyny displayed by men in the RCMP who we pay to keep our country safe?

We might support this settlement (I do with every cell), but that doesn't change the fact that it was first and foremost women and sexual minorities who paid the price — with their careers, mental health and sense of safety.

Secondly, it will be us, Canadian citizens, who pay cash for this suffering.

I'd love to be proved wrong, but just like the Canadian military report into sexual harassment and assault revealed a toxic workplace, but no list of culprits, I expect the same will be done here.

Criminal behaviour won't, in the end, be paid for by the criminals.

Dream big, Edmonton — it's what you're good at



Ryan Tumilty
 Metro | Edmonton

Today, after four years with a front row seat of this city's politics, I will cover my last Edmonton city council meeting.

Leaving isn't easy, but I'm taking a new opportunity with Metro in Ottawa, which brings me closer to family.

As I reflect on my time here, I am struck that Edmonton wasn't always a hard city to leave. Long before I arrived here, Edmonton had a history of being a boomtown; people came when times were good, and left when times were bad. The city's population actually dropped in the 90s.

Last year, notwithstanding an economic slump the likes of which the city hadn't seen in decades, 10,000 people moved here. I believe it's because Edmonton has grown

up. It's not a city afraid to do big things, even if sometimes it does them badly.

In the last four years, the city has built an arena that is reinvigorating downtown. It has committed to its largest infrastructure project ever in the Valley Line. And when thousands of Fort McMurray residents had no place else to go, Edmonton opened its arms, proving that you can do big things with your heart as well.

The Walterdale Bridge and the Metro Line are also on the list of big projects, of course, but those setbacks haven't stopped the city from taking on new goals.

When it's complete, the Valley Line will connect dozens of neighbourhoods to rapid-transit and change commuting for tens of thousands of people on the south side. And council approved it in a reasoned and measured debate.

By contrast, Toronto, my hometown, is working on adding just one station to the subway network, and the debate has been neither reasonable nor measured.

Edmonton can do big things, because people feel energy here. They feel a city that won't let a rough spot stop them. They feel a city prepared to take risks.

But all of that can change. So, if I can offer any parting wisdom, it's this: keep doing what you're doing, Edmonton. Haters gonna hate. But ignore them.

Don't try to compare to Vancouver or Calgary or Toronto. Those cities were built for the people who live there, just as Edmonton should be.

Don't react to the problems by retreating. If the bike lanes I expect council will approve today cause problems, redesign them, but don't rip them out.

Take on problems even

when they're hard.

In 2013, councillors were presented with plans for an overhaul of Churchill Square. The square is central to so much of city life — to festivals, to the summer lunch crowd, to protesters and to city council.

It's also undeniably in need of help, but the council of the day passed.

Currently, the city spends some \$50,000 a year replacing paving stones. The grass in the treed area beside 99 Street dies almost annually. The square is a big part of city life not equipped to handle its role.

Council had a right and responsibility to reject a plan that it didn't like. But, in not proposing an alternative, council enacted the old way of thinking — that is, that problems will go away on their own.

Don't do that in future. Do big things instead.

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TREND

Earlobe reconstruction has spiked in popularity

Perry King
For Metro Canada



Bradford Wagner was a huge metalhead in his teens, and he had the one-and-a-half inch earlobes to show for it. Punched out and expanded to fit spacers when he was 18, his lobes were part of Wagner's immersion into the underground music scene.

"A lot of my peers then had them, and I liked the look of them and, to be frank, I wanted to fit in." But as he neared the end of his 20s, fading from punk and working as a sous chef in Toronto's financial district, Wagner began re-evaluating those dangling lobes.

"It was a new phase in my life and I needed a change," said Wagner, now 29.

Wagner is not alone — many young people who have stretched their lobes for various reasons are considering repairing them. Dr. Kristina Zachary, a Calgary-based plastic surgeon who specializes in head and neck procedures, has repaired about 50 pairs this year alone — about four procedures a month on average. Though procedures have been done in the past to reset torn and stretched ears, the surgery



Bradford Wagner, 29, received earlobe reconstruction surgery last year after first expanding his lobes at 18. ABOVE PHOTO BY PERRY KING, PHOTO ON LEFT PROVIDED BY BRADFORD WAGNER

has become a "generational phenomenon," she says.

"They have grown tired of the stretched earlobes, or they're entering into a field of work where it's a little more conservative, and they don't want to have a non-conservative appearance," said Dr. Zachary, who has been practising for 12 years.

"Typically they're young; there's an even proportion of males to females," she added.

"Usually, they're between age of 18 to, I would say, 40, and they're usually people who have had their earlobes stretched with those circular earrings and have changed their minds about (them) because of different factors."

When Wagner was committed to repairing his ears, he did his research and eventually worked with Dr. Marc DuPere at the Visage Clinic in Toronto to have it done.

Dr. DuPere, who performs the surgery 50 to 70 times a year, has seen similar increasing interest in the procedure. "Many did it when (they were) younger and now see some obstruction to a better job in a highly competitive market, along with the 'expected' look that someone should have in a more conservative profes-

sional environment," wrote Dr. DuPere in an e-mail.

Wagner wasn't worried about his appearance at all, but felt the move was necessary for his personal growth.

"I consider myself a new person, almost," he said.



+ NEED TO KNOW

Lending their ears

Earlobe reconstruction is seen as non-invasive and relatively quick compared to other cosmetic procedures — about half an hour per ear. The surgery is done under local anesthesia and the lobes are closed with sutures and stitches are put in place. There are minor complications, including swelling and pain after the anesthesia subsides — patients are given a few Advil or Tylenol at most. Most patients return to school/work the next day. All the ears look good as new after the scarring has subsided.

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The number of days the stitches are in.

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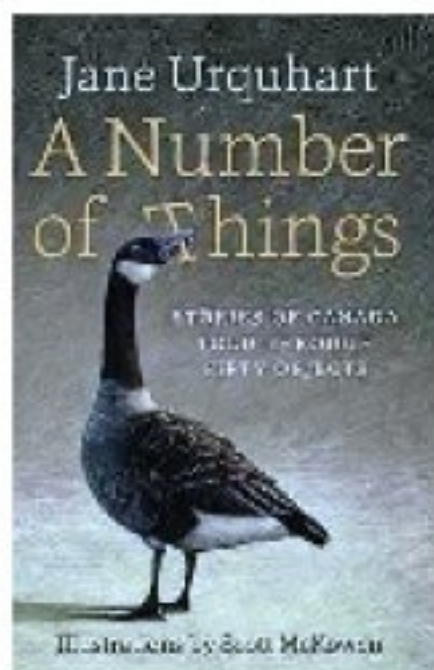
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The cowcatcher



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These objects, each illustrated by Scott McKowen, include a Nobel Peace Prize medal, a famous skull, a Sikh RCMP turban and — as recounted in this excerpt — a royal cowcatcher.

Lady Susan Agnes Macdonald, second wife of our much-praised and frequently criticized first prime minister, turns out to have been an unusual woman, especially if one considers the times, and the places, that influenced her life.

Daughter of a Jamaican plantation owner, she would have witnessed not only the daily brutality and moral corruption of owning slaves, but also some of Jamaica's most bloody and ultimately successful uprisings. For obvious reasons, her father's fortunes did not fare well in Jamaica after the 1838 emancipation of the slaves, and when he died in 1850, the family moved to Ontario, where Hewitt, one of her two brothers, became secretary to a man called John A. Macdonald, the attorney general of Canada West (as it was named at the time).

Living in Ontario did not prevent Agnes from making frequent trips to the mother country, and thus it was that in 1866 she happened to be in England for the London Conference, during which the British North America Act was hammered out in preparation for Canadian Confederation.

John A., allegedly a great wit, announced that he had become so fond of the notion of unity he felt he should try it out once again himself, and the two were married and even managed a short honeymoon in Oxford while the conference grumbled on around them.

The BNA Act was duly drafted and signed, and when the Dominion of Canada was born on July 1, 1867, John A. became Sir John A. and his wife became Lady Macdonald. Years later, in 1886, as first lady to the first prime minister, Agnes would accompany her husband on his only journey to the West Coast — one that would be taken on the almost new transcontinental train, the last spike having been driven into the earth of British Columbia in 1885.

Sir John was in his second incarnation at the time: the Pacific Scandal, in which the construction of the railway was politically encouraged by massive campaign donations from promoters of same, had thrown him out of office



for a while in the 1870s. His problems with alcohol had not abated to any noticeable degree, and if there was a bar car, he was likely spending a considerable amount of time in it.

Travel in previous centuries astonishes, especially if one considers the amount of time spent moving over land or across oceans without showers or sleeping pills. This added to the very real dangers along the route (weather, mechanical failure, accidents, disease), arguably made any travel extreme travel.

In spite of this, Lady Agnes apparently wanted adventures even more thrilling than those already provided, and when the train eventually reached the Rocky Mountains, she announced to a thunderstruck superintendent that she would be travelling on the engine's cowcatcher for the final six hundred miles of the journey to avail herself of a better view.

She was able to persuade her husband to join her for only thirty miles, but from the sounds of her diary,

his absence in no way diminished her enjoyment. Perhaps her enthusiasm encouraged her husband to think seriously about preserving such extraordinarily beautiful landscapes, as shortly after the couple returned from the west, Sir John established Yoho and Glacier national parks, two of our first mountain parks.

Lady Agnes never forgot the mountains. And the mountains would remember her as well. There is a small body of water near the top of Mount St. Piran called Lake Agnes, and Mount Lady Macdonald looms over Canmore.

And her excitement en route is touchingly expressed in *By Car and Cowcatcher*, her published account of the experience. Reading it, one feels one is sitting right beside her on the biscuit box that the engineer had affixed to the triangular iron platform as a provisional chair.

"There is glory of brightness and beauty everywhere," she enthuses, "and I laugh aloud on the cowcatcher, just because it is all so delightful."

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NEW BOOK

Grace Bonney gets inspiration from over 100 women

Grace Bonney started her blog, Design*Sponge, at 23 and it quickly evolved into a business.

The lifestyle blog, which covers art, design, interiors and travel, can teach you how to make DIY wooden planter boxes and pet name tags, but also how to DIY a business, with advice for working from home and overcoming failure.

Twelve years later, Bonney, who lives in New York's Hudson Valley, is releasing *In the Company of Women: Inspiration and Advice from Over 100 Makers, Artists, and Entrepreneurs*, a collection of Q&A interviews with women who also run their own shows, including Neko Case, Roxane Gay, Tavi Gevinson, Christy Turlington, Carrie Brownstein, Mary Lambert and Issa Rae.

Bonney, now 35, was always interested in the business side of being creative, but said she found she was hearing the same stories and seeing the same faces over and over in the media: startups with family or angel investors run by young white women.

"I really wanted to see women of colour represented, LGBT women, women over 40, women who are differently-abled. I felt that wasn't happening and I decided if I wasn't seeing it out there, maybe I could put that together myself," Bonney said in an interview.

The resulting book began as a Post-it note list of women she found inspiring. It shares the business insights of diverse women from the U.S., as well Mexico, the U.K., Nigeria, Italy and elsewhere — artists, designers, writers, musicians, chefs, bakers, beauty entrepreneurs, curators, directors and makers.

"My goal was to have any young woman or an older woman, later in life, open a page and have herself reflected," said Bonney, who chose not to have her own photo included. "I felt like my voice and my picture and my opinions have had plenty of airtime."



Grace Bonney is the author of *Company of Women: Inspiration and Advice from Over 100 Makers, Artists, and Entrepreneurs*. CHRISTOPHER STURMAN

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The women featured are involved in solo operations, family businesses, small companies, part-time gigs and second careers. "Being able to see all those different vantage points makes the idea of running your own business less intimidating," Bonney said.

In the book, Bonney asks one of two sets of general questions about childhood and lessons learned the hard way. Torstar News Service put some of the same queries to Bonney herself.

What's the best piece of advice you have received?

Let go and really embrace the idea that no matter how experienced you are in your business, the hurdles are always there and they get even more complex — but the reward of getting through them gets more fulfilling.

Is there a certain mistake that led to success, eventually?

Most of my mistakes come in the form of team management. Early on I made the mistake of thinking I had to be friends with everybody. I was so concerned with

people feeling comfortable and supported I never asked for what I actually needed. When I ultimately realized that being direct and assertive and telling people what I needed, it created an easy, clear work environment and it's flowed a lot better since I've become more direct.

Is there a tool, object or ritual you couldn't work without?

It sounds boring, but my iPhone. I do everything from my phone. I do all our social media, answer emails, record videos. I could live

without my laptop but not my phone. We had to not use that answer for a lot of people. It was like, iPhone, iPhone, iPhone over and over again.

What does the world need more of?

More listening and less talking.

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EXCERPT



Issa Rae, creator of web series *Awkward Black Girl* and future star of HBO series *Insecure*

Name a fear or professional challenge that keeps you up at night.

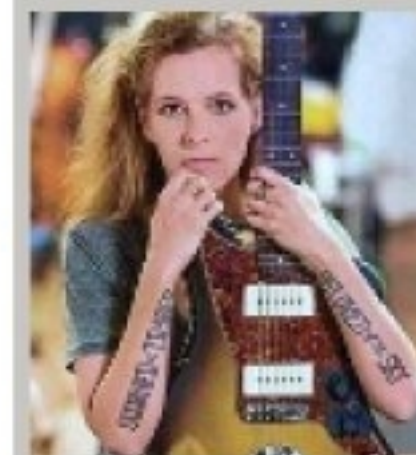
Being labelled as a bad writer.

What quotation or saying inspires and motivates you to be yourself and do what you love?

Our family mantra: "Give to your world the best, and the best will come back to you."

Which of your traits are you most proud of?

My empathy.



Neko Case, musician and member of Canadian band *New Pornographers*

Which of your traits are you most proud of?

I'm true-blue. A loyal dog.

What does the world need more of? Less of?

More humility, less infighting.

What would you tell yourself ten to twenty years ago that you wish you knew then?

Stop buying dresses; you hate them.

What's the hardest thing about being your own boss that isn't obvious?

It's so terribly lonely.

Would you pay for a person to plan your date?

TREND

Kate McNamara has made a business out of fun itineraries

Megan Haynes
For Metro Canada



Ottawa-based Kate McNamara has been planning dates for friends and family for years.

And with so many people in her life having recently gotten married, she often dishes out the dates as wedding presents. For one couple, McNamara started the day off with instructions (and supplies) to make crafts at home, followed by lunch over a board game at a new restaurant, then on to antiquing before finishing off the day with a homemade Italian dinner. For another, she sent them skating in a park, followed by a couple's pedicure, capped off with dinner at a fancy restaurant.

She's turned her knowledge of the city and all that it has to offer into a growing business, A Date by Kate. She chooses the activities and restaurants based on daters' budgets and surprises them with a secret agenda just before their big night out. She tailors the dates based on their personalities, and encourages them to try new things, like couples' pedicures or sending a shy pair to a sex shop.

Over the last three years, McNamara has planned over 75 dates as a hobby.

But at this year's Women's Show in Ottawa on Oct. 22, the 26-year-old event planner is growing her business. Her plan is to act like a dating concierge: she'll plan mystery dates for clients based on their preferences and budget. It could be anything, from learning to make a cheesecake at a local bakery to a behind-the-scenes tour of a brew house.

She'll coordinate restaurant reservations, day-of setup (for activities like picnics in the park) and even book overnight accommodations.

Her clients won't know what she's planning until they receive their instructions ahead of their dates. (She's also planning more "mass" options, like a bucket of dating ideas that aren't customized, complete with discounts



Ottawa-based Kate McNamara plans mystery dates for her clients based on preferences and budget. COURTESY EMILY BEEKMANS

and coupons, which clients can do at their own pace.)

It's not cheap: her concierge services start in the low \$200s, plus the cost of the date, but she says these personalized custom dates are good gift ideas for newlyweds and recent parents, or even those just looking for a bit more adventure.

The idea, she says, is people are busy and often don't have time to plan extravagant nights on the town, but many millennials are looking for unique experiences. She's catering to that niche.

Hers is not the only business that's popped up in recent months to cater to people looking for a bit of mystery mixed with adventure: earlier this year, U.S. travel company Pack Up + Go launched, sending people on a surprise trip.

People enter their budget and how far they wanted to travel (in the city, by car, by plane), and the San Francisco-based company handles the rest. Clients are told gener-

ally what to pack (beachwear, hiking shoes, etc.) but the destination is kept a secret until departure.

Millennials are increasingly hunting for these types of unique and unusual experiences, says Carol Wong-Li, a senior analyst at research firm Mintel.

In a recent survey, the young adult cohort was the only one to list entertainment as a priority for how to spend discretionary funds, she says.

And it's not surprising: given most of millennials' lives are spent on social media, there's an inherent desire for Gen Y to look for these cool and unique experiences as a means of social currency, she adds.

Shannon Simmons, a financial planner and founder of New School of Finances who deals largely with millennial clients, says while on the surface paying someone else to plan dates or vacations might seem frivolous, for millennials it's par for the course.

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Priorities

According to Carol Wong-Li, a senior analyst at research firm Mintel, millennials are on the hunt for unique experiences. And in a recent survey, millennials were the only age cohort to list entertainment as a priority for how to spend discretionary funds.

and stagnated wages and a loss of job security, millennials feel they're worse off than their older counterparts, she says.

"I think we got handed a little bit of a crappy deal with regards to the job market," she says.

"So if we have some discretionary money, I think we want to spend in places that make us feel good and are fun.

"There's nothing wrong with that."

GOSSIP BRIEFS

Divergent' star Woodley arrested during protest

Actress Shailene Woodley has been arrested during a protest of the four-state Dakota Access pipeline in southern North Dakota.

Morton County Sheriff's Department spokesman Rob Keller says the Divergent star was arrested Monday for criminal trespass and engaging in a riot during a protest at a construction site that involved about 300 people. Both charges are misdemeanours that carry a maximum punishment of 30 days in jail and a \$1,500 US fine. Keller says 27 people were arrested during protests at two construction sites that

prompted the shutdown of a state highway for several hours.

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Reynolds pays birthday tribute to cancer victim

Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds penned an emotional online tribute to a Newfoundland-born cancer victim Sunday, honouring what would have been the boy's 14th birthday. Reynolds, who is from Vancouver, visited Connor McGrath in an Edmonton hospital earlier this year and gave him an advance screening of his film Deadpool weeks before audiences got a chance to see the blockbuster. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"It's something I'm not going to forget": Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor whose error let the Blue Jays score Sunday's ALDS-clinching run

Reilly eclipses 5,000 passing yards in win

CFL

Eskimos QB on short list in team history

Mike Reilly has joined some select company in Edmonton Eskimos history.

A 346-yard effort on 25 completions not only helped the Eskimos post a third straight win with a 40-20 victory over the Montreal Alouettes on Monday afternoon, but it put Reilly past the 5,000 passing yards mark for the season.

Only Warren Moon (1983), Ricky Ray (2005 and 2008) and his current head coach Jason Maas (2004) have hit that milestone while wearing Eskimos green and gold.



Mike Reilly
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"Our offence has been in development all year but we started from the beginning knowing we would have a dangerous passing attack, with our schemes combined with the weapons we have at the wide receiver position," Reilly said. "We knew we'd be able to throw the ball."

"The thing that I'm excited about more than the passing yards is what our running game has been able to do the last month or so. That makes things so much easier for us offensively. It takes a lot of pressure off our guys up front and it keeps the defence on their toes."

Reilly threw touchdown passes to Brandon Zylstra and Chris Getzlaf and ran one in himself



Eskimos running back John White rushed for 145 yards and two touchdowns against the Alouettes on Monday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY In Montreal



for Edmonton (8-7), and John White ran in two TDs while gaining 145 yards on 19 carries against an unusually porous Montreal defence. Sean Whyte added two field goals.

The Eskimos' single-season passing record is 5,663 yards by Ray in 2008 and Reilly has

three games left to try to break it. Edmonton is going into a bye week, so his pursuit starts Oct. 22 on the road against the B.C. Lions.

"It's pretty sweet for Mike," said Maas. "He's deserving of that honour, but it also says a lot about your offensive line and your offence as a unit."

"It's not just him throwing it. Mike is what makes it all run. It's a cool thing to be part of that club and obviously he has a chance to get something no other Eskimo has and that's 6,000 yards. That's pretty cool."

Brandon Rutley and Samuel Giguere had TDs for Montreal (4-10), now 1-1 since Jacques Chapdelaine replaced general manager Jim Popp as head coach two weeks ago. The Alouettes have not won back-to-back games this season, while 40 points is the most they've conceded.

Rakeem Cato completed 20 passes for 268 yards, but was not as sharp as he was while throwing four TD passes in a win against Toronto in Chapdelaine's debut as head coach.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

Indians bid Big Papi and Red Sox farewell

The ball settled into the right-fielder's glove, the Cleveland Indians poured onto the diamond and the fans fell silent.

Then, slowly from the Fenway Park crowd rose a chant of "Pa-pi!"

While the Indians celebrated a 4-3 victory over the Red Sox for a three-game sweep

and a berth in the AL Championship Series, the Boston fans demanded to see David Ortiz one more time Monday night. Ten minutes after the final out, when most of Cleveland's players had moved the party into the visitors' clubhouse, chants of "We're not leaving!" and "Thank you, Papi!" finally drew the beloved slugger back onto the field.

Ortiz lumbered out to the mound and tipped his cap in



David Ortiz
GETTY IMAGES

ALDS Game 3



all directions, tapping his heart. Only when the camera zoomed in on him did it become apparent that his frown was not regret over an early post-season exit: Big Papi was crying.

After two minutes, Ortiz retired to the dugout and retired for good, ending to a career that brought three World Series titles to Boston.

Indians closer Cody Allen got four outs to complete only the second post-season sweep in franchise history. Coco Crisp hit a two-run homer, rookie Tyler Naquin delivered a two-run single and Josh Tomlin pitched five strong innings for the Indians, who reached the ALCS for the first time since 2007 and open at home Friday against Toronto.

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IN BRIEF

Bullpen helps Nationals keep Dodgers at bay

Anthony Rendon and Jayson Werth homered, and the Washington Nationals moved to within one victory of winning a post-season series for the first time, beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-3 Monday for a 2-1 lead in their best-of-five NL playoff.

Four relievers combined for 4-2/3 shutout innings, putting the Nationals in position to wrap up the NL Division Series on Tuesday at Dodger Stadium.

The Nationals had tied the series at 1-1 on Sunday at home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tebow on deck to make his Arizona Fall League debut

Tim Tebow's transition from football to baseball has taken him to the desert.

Tebow participated in his first Arizona Fall League workout Monday night, taking the field with the Scottsdale Scorpions after his stint with the New York Mets' instructional league was cut short due to Hurricane Matthew.

The former NFL quarterback and 2007 Heisman Trophy winner embarked on a professional baseball career last month. His first AFL game will be Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Optimism rings in new Oilers era

NHL SEASON PREVIEW

Chiarelli thinks McDavid and Co. will bring team forward

The Edmonton Oilers have a new arena, a new captain, an overhauled defence, and even a new mascot. But a lot of things still have to break right for the orange and blue in 2016-17 if this once-proud franchise is to avoid setting an historic NHL benchmark for futility.

"We're going to improve," Oilers general manager Peter Chiarelli told reporters in training camp. "We improved last year believe it or not and we're going to improve again," he continued, adding a playoff berth is "attainable."

For 10 consecutive years it has been unattainable, leaving the Oilers ridiculed as hockey's bum nephew, getting rich handouts in top level junior talent every year, squandering it then coming back for more.

They finished 29th in the NHL last year and if they miss



Another new era begins in Edmonton when the Oilers open the 2016-17 season on Wednesday night against the Flames. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

the playoffs again it breaks the dubious record set by the Florida Panthers.

Chiarelli, hired in 2015, is determined to avoid that, and has been scheming and experimenting, wheeling and dealing like a mad scientist.

The fulcrum — and the focal

point — is Connor McDavid, the 19-year-old scoring sensation set to make the much anticipated leap into the league's elite this year.

McDavid averaged better than a point a game (16 goals, 48 points in 45 games) in a rookie season shortened by

a broken collarbone, and has been lighting it up in this pre-season.

"The hope that we have for this season, I'm just really excited for that," said McDavid last week when he was named captain, the youngest player in NHL history to wear the C.

"I didn't really know anyone last year coming in," he said.

"This year coming in you already know all the guys and feel very comfortable in the room." McDavid will centre a line between headliner free agent Milan Lucic on his left and veteran Jordan Eberle on his right.

Eberle is famous for his sweet moves and soft hands but needs to deliver more at both ends of the ice. He worked on his shot and offensive positioning in the off-season.

Lucic, a 28-year-old mountain man freight train will bang and crash and dig out the puck

and make everyone better. He replaces Taylor Hall, the fan favourite team scoring leader in 2015-16 traded in the off-season to the New Jersey Devils for up-and-coming stay-at-home stud defenceman Adam Larsson.

Larsson, a 23-year old with

star potential, will bookend with fellow rising star Swede Oscar Klefbom as the Oilers top pairing to finally help fix the Oilers Achilles heel — defence.

They join emerging youngsters Darnell Nurse and Brandon Davidson, veteran puck mover Andrej Sekera, and shot-blocking specialist Kris Russell.

However, it's still a plan that rests on a fragile foundation.

The Oilers launch the regu-

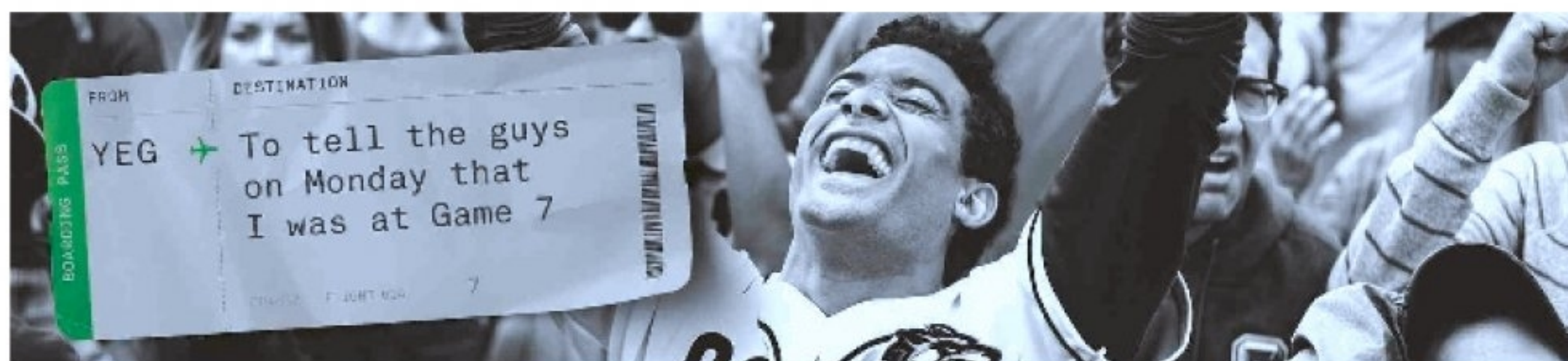
lar season Wednesday, hosting Calgary in their shiny, opulent Rogers Centre. A lot is new: they dumped the cheerleaders, axed the oil derrick players skated through to start the game, and introduced

Hunter the Lynx, a mascot with an oversized fur head, mesmerizing eyes, and fangs whom kids seem to love but parents worry will induce nightmares. It all contributes to that wonderful new arena smell. Now it just needs a team to match it.

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"We improved last year, believe it or not, and we're going to improve again."

Oilers general manager Peter Chiarelli



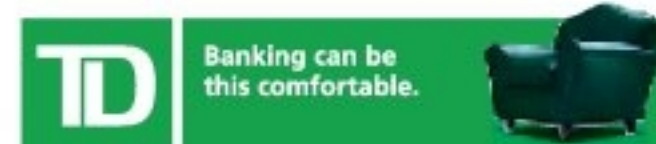
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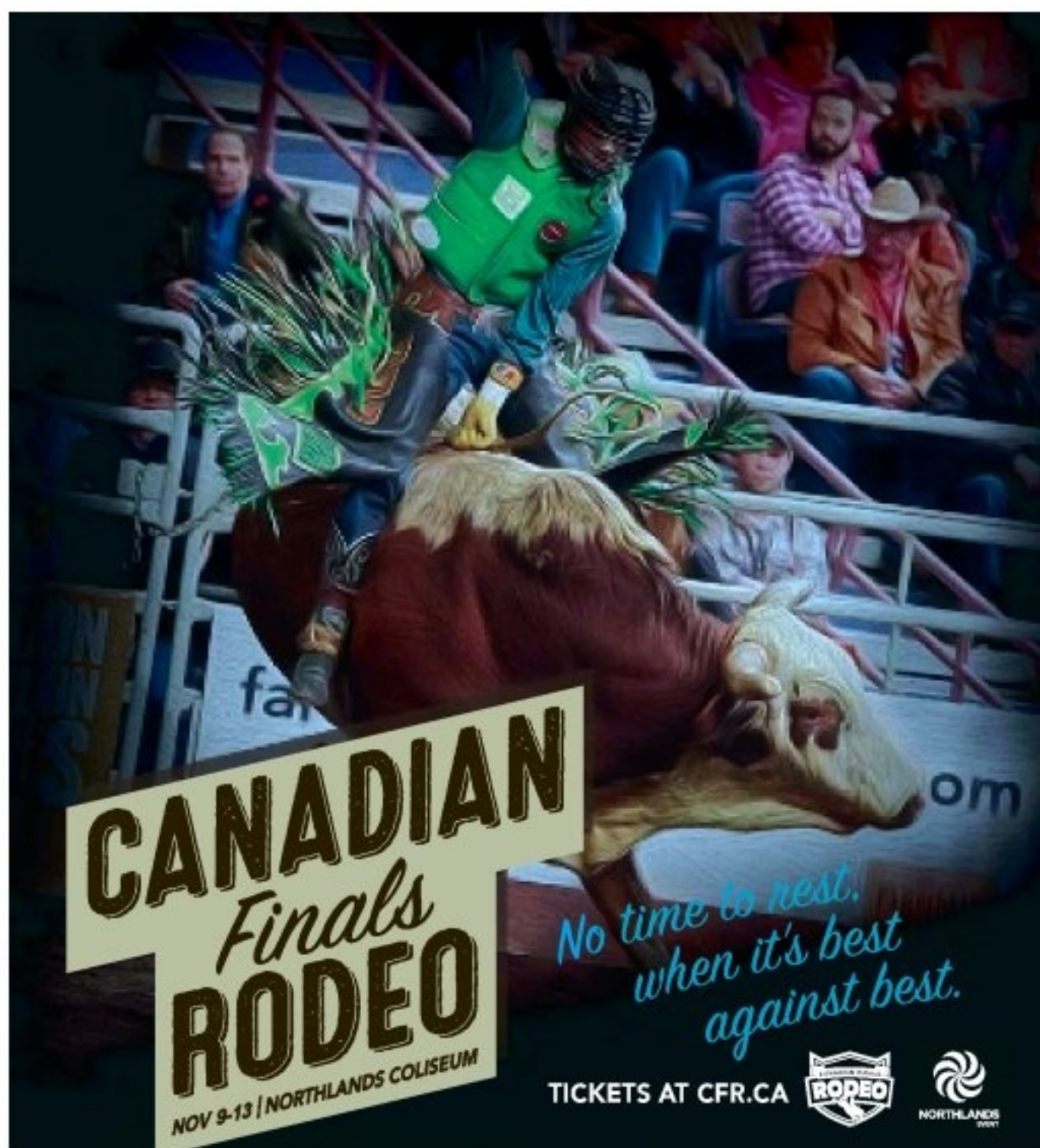
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Blue Jays players converge on Josh Donaldson after he scored the winning run in Game 3 of their ALDS against the Rangers on Sunday night in Toronto. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Blue Jays earn a welcome break

MLB PLAYOFFS

Suddenly hot Toronto team begins ALCS on Friday

September was a month the Toronto Blue Jays would like to forget.

If they keep up their current level of play, October could very well be a month they remember.

The Blue Jays defeated Texas 7-6 on Sunday night to eliminate the Rangers from the post-season. The victory gave Toronto a welcome break before the start of the American League Championship Series on Friday.

After going just 11-16 last month, Toronto is a perfect 6-0 in October after a pair of critical regular-season wins in Boston, a wild-card victory over Baltimore and a three-game sweep of Texas.

"We turned the page on September," said Blue Jays manager

John Gibbons. "It wasn't necessarily a good month for us but now we're in October. So that's sometimes the way the game works too — month to month."

Toronto's offence is a big reason why the team has moved on to baseball's final four.

two games of the ALCS.

"What happened in September doesn't matter," said Blue Jays slugger Jose Bautista. "We made it to the playoffs. We made it to the League Championship Series and that's the only thing that matters. We're doing our job."

Second baseman Devon Travis is nursing a bone bruise in his right knee and will welcome a few days off. The Toronto bullpen, which has been worked hard in recent weeks, could also use the break.

"Some people like to say a couple of days off might throw our timing off. I really don't believe in that," said Blue Jays catcher Russell Martin. "At this point in the year a couple days off can do wonders. So for our bullpen, our pitching, get everybody's arms fresh. And the same thing for guys who are banged up."

"A couple of days can go a long way in this game, it seems like."

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We are who we are. We have to slug it out. That's really our identity.

Manager John Gibbons

The Blue Jays have outscored (27-12) and out-homered (10-3) the opposition in the playoffs. Edwin Encarnacion has led the way with three homers in four post-season games.

In the other AL Division Series, Cleveland completed a sweep of its own by beating Boston 4-3 on Monday night. The Indians will host the Jays for the first

IN BRIEF

Flames, Gaudreau end contract stalemate

Forward Johnny Gaudreau has a new contract in time to start the NHL regular season.

The Flames announced on Monday that the club and Gaudreau have agreed to a six-year contract extension worth \$40.5 million US. The 23-year-old had been a restricted free agent since his entry-level contract expired on July 1.

Gaudreau was Calgary's leading scorer last season with 30 goals and 48 assists. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Concussion forces Crosby to sit out

Pittsburgh superstar Sidney Crosby has been diagnosed with another concussion just days before an NHL season in which the Penguins are expected to make a strong run at repeating as Stanley Cup champions.

Coach Mike Sullivan told reporters that Crosby was concussed at practice Friday and said there

is no timing for the return of the two-time Stanley Cup champion and the reigning playoff MVP who led Team Canada to a World Cup of Hockey title two weeks ago. Pittsburgh made the announcement Monday as it prepared for its regular-season opener Thursday night at home against Washington. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The concussion is believed to be at least the third for the 29-year-old Crosby.



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Ready in 15 minutes

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 cup red lentils

- 4 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- good squeeze of lemon juice

Directions

1. Sauté the vegetables in olive oil until they soften.
2. Add the lentils and the stock and bring to a simmer.
3. Cook for about 15 minutes stirring every once in a while.
4. Add lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste.

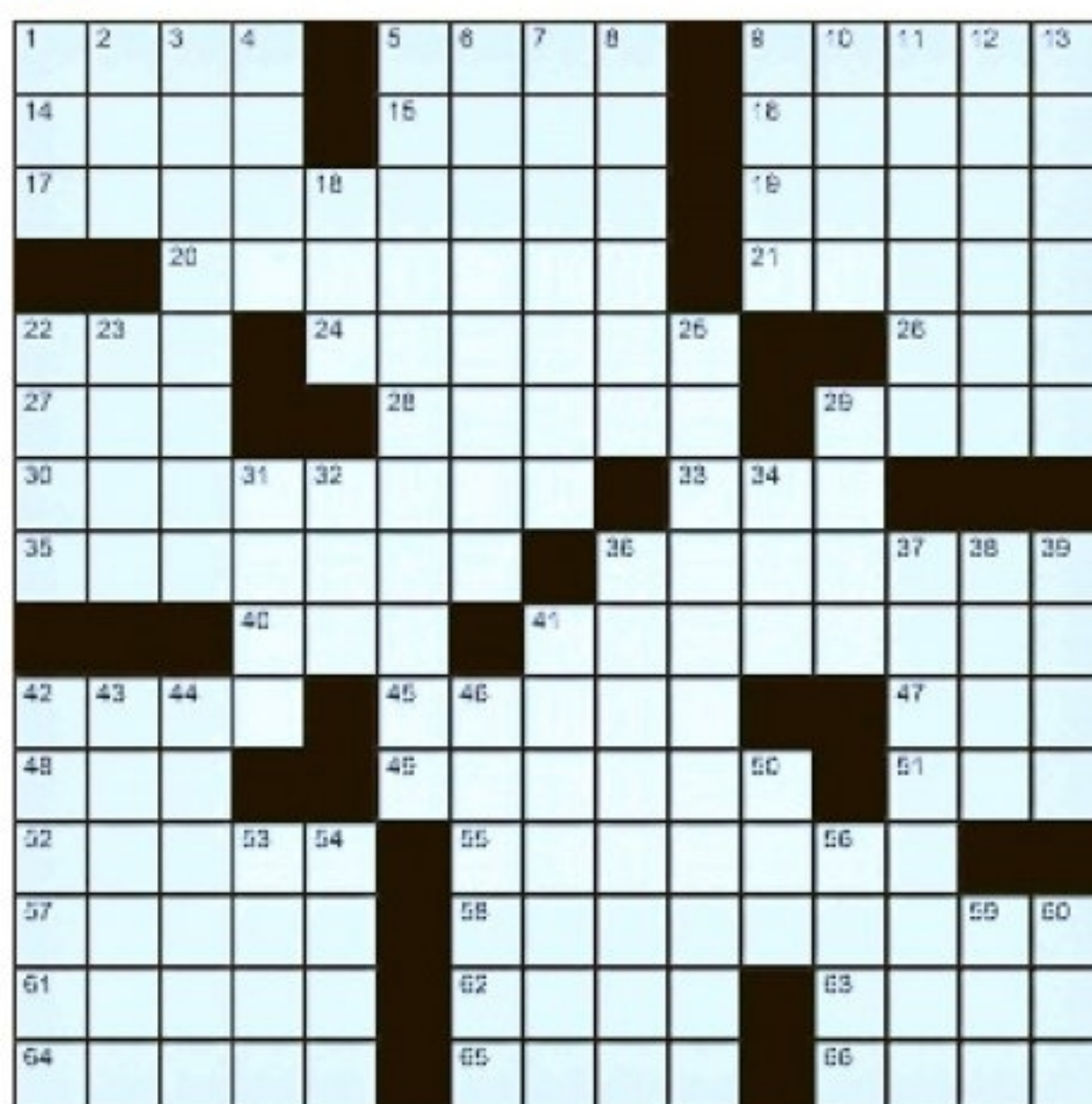
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. Plug-less computer network connection
5. Canadian actor Mr. Cronyn
9. Miss __ Lenya of Bobby Darin hit "Mack the Knife"
14. "Switch" ender
15. "What's __ for me?"
16. Scarlett's home's namesakes
17. Thoroughfare in downtown Hamilton, __ _
19. Scarlett's love
20. Spectator
21. __ message (Transmitted an e-mail, perhaps)
22. Entrepreneur's deg.
24. Ms. Burgess (Pro dancer who is #5-Down's partner on "Dancing with the Stars")
26. Foldaway cottage bed
27. __ B (Two basic options)
28. Angler's basket
29. If the fits __ what's missing?
30. Sang in The Alps
33. Reckon in Reno
35. Bland
36. "Top line" in accounting
40. Bounced cheque acronym
41. "An American __ in London" (1981)
42. Succeeds
45. Impose upon
47. Fedora, for one
48. Ripen
49. Charm
51. Pals to CMs



52. __ out (Makes it with good fortune)
55. Wheeled serving table: 2 wds.
57. Journalist Ms. Couric
58. Implied/suggested
61. Matrikin

62. Convene
63. Bone dry
64. More pink, as steak
65. Country singer Mr. Arnold
66. Tiny teacher

DOWN

1. Spider's archi-

2. George Gershwin's brother
3. Some hockey players
4. Smidgen
5. As per #24-Across... James __ (IndyCar driver from Oakville, Ontario who is on the current season of "Dancing

6. Singular, as per ownership
7. Like a picture frame's corner joints
8. Forever, to a poet
9. Items in envelopes, for short
10. Dam of South Dakota

11. WWI fortification ditch
12. "Fantasy Island" character
13. Mansion's setting
18. Extra sports periods to break ties, briefly
22. Permission requester's opener...: 2 wds.
23. Business blessing
25. Cold Lake or Airdrie, for example: 2 wds.
29. Slow-cooked meal
31. One, in Munich
32. CDs predecessors
34. Adam and __
36. Ushered the concert-goers closer to the stage, say
37. Baseball pitcher's dream game
38. __ Bator (Mongolia's capital)
39. Terrestrial stage newts
41. Extended, such as a highway with additional lanes
42. Promenading person
43. Large lizard
44. Drink of the gods
46. Prompt: 2 wds.
50. St. Louis footballer
53. Up-in-the-sky toy
54. Clairvoyant
56. Carpentry tool
59. Leandro's operatic beloved
60. Dict. entry

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Someone close to you is enthusiastic today! Enjoy conversations with partners and close friends, and don't hesitate to make big plans.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
It's easy to get the cooperation of others at work today, because people are in a good mood. Work-related travel also is likely

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Relations with children are upbeat and positive today. This also is a great day for romantic outings, the arts and anything to do with sports.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You will enjoy making home improvements today or exploring real-estate opportunities. You're starting to feel hopeful about improving your home or getting a better one.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Today you are aware of the power of positive thinking. You feel hopeful about your future and look forward to whatever you think is possible. Dream big!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Dealings with foreign interests are likely. Don't be afraid to stretch a little and take a chance.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today you see the larger view of things, which allows you to make plans with foresight and wisdom. It's a particularly good day for business and finance.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You are entertaining big dreams today, and it feels good. Double-check all details with work you are involved with, because big dreams sometimes cause you to overlook little things.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You can organize the efforts of others today, because people are willing to follow your suggestions. Your positive frame of mind is what encourages people.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is an excellent day to talk to bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. Not only are people receptive to what you have to say, they are willing to entertain ambitious suggestions.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Travel plans look exciting! This is an excellent day to discuss lofty topics like philosophy, religion and politics. This also is a good day to study anything and explore topics at school.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
This is an excellent day to decide how to share something or to discuss an inheritance. Whatever happens, you will be sure to get your fair share.

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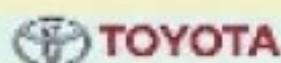


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